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England.

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My dear Kathleen;

You are a happy girl! after having finished your tour you are back at your home enjoying your garden, fresh air, fruits and all what your garden may produce and last but not least - no music if you do not want it. - Strange fate; I bought the Laschowitz Villa intending to retire from Petrograd and end my days at that quite little place. - And what followed this clever plan? I am now soon moving once more in a few days in a small private house which I was obliged to buy as Rent

went on in such a rising scale - for ^{instance} they raised
me 175 Doll. a month at my apartment at Rivers.
Drive! So my address in the fall is 320 West 77th St.

It is sad to think that you will not come
next winter here; I confess that I am astonished
that you do not play more in England; Have
the Managers and Conductors there such a great
choice of first class Violinists? - We leave the
8 or 9 June for Lake George N.Y. for the whole

summer. - I was deeply impressed reading
your letter from ~~Prondhjem~~ ^{your mother} that ~~was ill at Florence~~.

I trust that "Homestead" will give her new
health. - As for your Repertoire I should
suggest the D. major Mozart instead the A major.

I have edited them both with Paderewski; they
are about a year at Fischer's best ^{hand} (not as yet seen
a proof; for Corelli I do not know his Sonatas.
The Rubinstein Concerto has nice moments but
as a whole not interesting enough. -

I recommend to all my pupils here the C. minor Concerto by Cecil Burleigh; he has written some nice small pieces too; his motto perpetuo very effective. — The Concerto is edited at Chicago by Clayton F. Summy Comp. — Weekes & Comp. their Representative at London. — Here the violinists play always the same, old Repertoire. The Viotti Concerto is only possible in Kreisler's arrangement (with great cuts) as yet not printed. Why not try the Ernst of sharp minor? As for the young girl from Scherzingen you wrote me about; she might come if she is not afraid of my fee — 30 Doll. a lesson. As I am reducing the number of my pupils on account of my age, I am full up for next fall, what means 4-5 lessons a day Saturday and Sunday being holidays for me — a five days week; but if

to Lake George N.Y. (no other address
needed)
she writes me End of August to be sure to come.

I shall arrange ^{for} her two lessons a month and
other two — 3 ~~so~~ she could have with one of my five
assistants, all former pupils of mine. —

My eldest daughter with her 14 year old son
died on her way to Italy as a refugee from
Russia, at Constantinople; the boy is in care
at Florence at the Russian Consulate and will
come here as soon as I get the permission from
Washington; so I shall have new life in front.

Now Good bye, my dear Kathleen; I cannot
write any more. — Kisses the heartiest, for
you and ^{mother} from us both. —

L. Ames